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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115  
IN RESPONSE TO MAY 13, 1997 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 1997 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due September 13, 1997, with a one-month extension of time; however, since September 13, 1997 fell on a Saturday, the due date for filing a response is today, Monday, September 15, 1997. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent Office charge the fee of ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) for the one month extension of time. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows.